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SUBJECT: ST KITTS AND NEVIS SUGAR QUOTA ALLOCATION

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**¶11. (U)** On April 17, 2009, Embassy Bridgetown received diplomatic note number 212/09 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in St. Kitts and Nevis informing the Embassy that "the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis no longer produces sugar and will therefore not be in a position to benefit from the TRQ regime offered. Further, there has been no reallocation of the sugar quota." St. Kitts and Nevis will not request a quota allocation for sugar, and can be expected not/not to participate in the program in future years.

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